

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Office Action indicates the Supplemental Reissue Declaration submitted August 9, 2005 is improper as it includes the wrong date in referring to the originally filed Reissue Declaration. The Office Action indicates the original Reissue Declaration was filed on June 27, 2001, and the Supplemental Reissue Declaration should have referenced that date.

In reply, applicants submit herein the enclosed new Supplemental Reissue Declaration, which is the same as the previously submitted Supplemental Reissue Declaration of August 9, 2005, but which now refers to the Reissue Declaration filed June 27, 2001.

The submission of that Reissue Declaration is believed to address all issues in the outstanding Office Action.

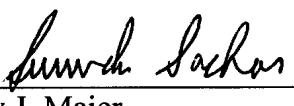
Thereby, it is respectfully requested that this case now be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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